

CHRISTMAS

Grand Solemnity With Which
the Day Is Observed In
Bethlehem.

Scenes Presented at the Birth-
place of the Infant
Saviour.

Masses Succeed One Another
Continually Through
the Day.

RECEPTION OF THE PATRIARCHS

It is to the scene presented by the grotto at the birthplace of the Infant Saviour that one's thoughts naturally turn during the Christmas season, particularly as so many representations have been provided for the devotion of the people. There are three solemnities kept at Bethlehem to celebrate Christmas. The first is that of the Latin (Catholics) on December 25; thirteen days later comes that of the Greek schismatics, and on the Sunday when the Catholics keep the feast of the Holy Name the Armenians have their feast of Christmas. The difference of dates in the various rites is due to the rejection of the Gregorian reformation of the calendar by the Greeks and to the keeping of Epiphany rather than Christmas day by the Armenians.

To the Greeks and the Latins the chief ceremony is the reception of their respective Patriarchs and the functions in which he subsequently takes part. This reception is carried out in the Basilica with exactly the same ritual; the same number of mounted men form the escort of the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem as the schismatic Patriarch; each descends from his carriage at the same spot, enters and leaves by the same door. The Greeks are most careful that no change or novelty should be introduced, and they are prepared to resist any attempt at doing so. On the other hand, the Franciscans watch in the Basilica all night during the Greek Christmas, for the schismatics are ever ready to claim new rights over the holy places. For this reason the various Convents are always in attendance at the ceremonies of both rites, so as to be ready to decide any difference of opinion that may arise, while a detachment of troops from Jerusalem are near by, prepared for any emergency. The most excuse serves for the claiming of rights. If a monk of one right were allowed to sweep a certain piece of ground belonging to the other rite that would be enough for his sect or party to claim that portion. In this connection it should be mentioned that for this very occasion, and on the same day, the adherents of the two rites are obliged to clean that part of the Basilica which belongs to them, and it is for that day also that troops come from Jerusalem.

The Latin or Catholic observance of Christmas remains the great event at Bethlehem and is held in the highest estimation by the people. This celebration, the great square before the Basilica is packed with people at an early hour. There is not even standing room on the terraces or on the minarets, where as early as 8 o'clock in the morning may be seen scores of photographers in readiness for the picturesque scene. About 11:30 the church bells are set ringing and the first signs of the arrival of the cavalcade is given. All the buildings on the route immediately put up their national flags and the feast of Christmas has begun. There is a stir among the crowd as the horsemen force a passage through, while the trumpets announce that entrance must be given the cortege which is now seen at the farther end of the square and attracts everyone's attention. Meanwhile the clergy come forward in procession to meet the prelate. When the cross-bearer, mounted on a fine steed, comes in sight the hand strikes up, the soldiers present arms and the first carriage, drawn by a pair of superb horses, comes to a stand and a rich carpet is extended for the remainder of the way. The Patriarch alights and is received by the Nuncio or Mayor, by the local authorities and the Superior of the Franciscan fathers. The guards keep the people in check by a stout rope, while the Patriarch, accompanied by the clergy and the officials, proceeds to the Basilica, blessing the crowds as he goes along. The view now exhibited by the square is striking and unique. The horsemen are together on the right, erect and alert, with their rifles in front. The other carriages are kept at the entrance of the square, and the crowd, with its variations of nationality and color, wave about like a field of corn bowing before the wind.

At the door of the Basilica the Patriarch stops and makes a brief oration; then he descends to the grotto, and the whole procession follows him into the Church of St. Catherine. Seated on his throne he is vested in the Pontifical robes. The Latin who have followed in the procession have now filled the Basilica and are joining in the singing of the Magnificat. As soon as the first vespers have commenced large numbers go to the church, where the men on one side, the women on the other, they follow the liturgy with

their own prayers. Beginning at 8 o'clock in the evening the bells are rung to announce the midnight service, and for this a large crowd again gathers, including Greeks, Armenians, Syrians and Copts. Confessions go on without ceasing, and still the pilgrims arrive. There are bishops and priests from various lands, and Catholics and Protestants from the United States deeply interested in this scene of religious faith. All alike are seized with an unaccountable sensation of fervor which is difficult to describe, but which proceeds from the grand mysteries with which one seems at that time and in that place to be singularly in touch. At 10:30 the Patriarch again enters the church. Matins are sung, followed by the Pontifical mass. In the grotto itself there is hardly standing room, and many have remained there for hours occupying one position so as to be sure of a place during the first mass, which begins at 11:45. By recognized tradition, faithfully clung to, the place may not be decorated for this occasion; the only variation is the changing of the damasks which cover the walls or the vaults which belong to the Latins, while the Greeks change theirs on their own Christmas day. There is a whisper of prayers everywhere, and the devotion which pervades the crowds, the sacredness of the spot, the vivid realization of the event which it recalls combine to make one feel the ardor of the first Christians in the Catacombs. All are in adoration and contemplation, while many indeed are in tears. The mass is begun at the altar of the Latins. The prayers and devotions increase as the consecration approaches, particularly as the strains of music from the Pontifical mass come floating gently on the air, echoing the angels' hymn, "Gloria in Excelsis Deo." The faith of the people almost seems to get too great as they press up to the altar at the communion time. All are intent upon the Sacred Host, which is never again received with greater fervor, in all probability, than under those soul-stirring surroundings. The masses succeed one another continually till 3 or 4 in the afternoon. There is a brief interval, however, as the Bishop hears in procession the image of the Infant Saviour. The soldiers keep the passage clear as the solemn procession advances, torch-bearers in front, the choir and clergy following, then the Bishop holding the figure aloft, and the notable personages of the place completing the retinue. Arrived at the Grotto the deacon takes the image and places it on the very spot where tradition says that the Blessed Virgin laid her Divine Child. Then the gospel of the day is sung. When the words are pronounced, palms enfold involuntarily (she wrapped him in swaddling clothes), the figure is covered with clothes ready at hand, and at the words, reclinauit eum in praecapulo (she laid him in the manger), the deacon lays down the image in the place where Our Lord was adored by the Magi. There it is incensed by the celebrant and left for the people to venerate (not adore) till Epiphany, when it is carried away with the same ceremony, but the Father Guardian of the Holy Land officiates on the latter day.

LIVELY

Was Annual Election of
Central Committee,
C. K. of A.

Not for a long time has a more spirited and interesting meeting of the Central Committee, C. K. of A., been held than that on last Friday night, when the annual election of officers was held. President Schelde occupied the chair and was pleased to note the presence of three officers of the Kentucky State Council. After some discussion the claim against the Southern Railway Company was referred to William M. Higgins and a special committee, who were instructed to demand a settlement before the end of the year. H. A. Venneman outlined the work of the Organization Committee, and State President John Scors urged the members to exert themselves and help establish new branches. The election developed lively contests for every office and resulted as follows:

Spiritual Director—Rev. George W. Schumann, D. D.
President—John Schelde.
Vice President—Charles A. Hill.
Secretary—Ben A. Kruse.
Treasurer—Charles Falk.
Sergeant-at-Arms—John Schwind.
Trustees—John Kenney, Oscar Maier, Peter Buchelt.
Delegate Anthony Helcken stated that Branch 32 was making marked progress, and others reported that they were securing applications for membership. President Schelde will announce his committee appointments at the January meeting.

VISITS AGED MOTHER.

Carl Wellendorf left Saturday night for New York, from where he sailed Tuesday on the steamer La France for Germany, where he will spend two months with his aged mother. Quite a number of his business associates and friends assembled at the Union Station to wish him a pleasant voyage and visit and a safe return to Louisville.

BISHOP KENNEDY COMING.

Right Rev. Thomas F. Kennedy, Titular Bishop of Adrianopolis and tutor of the American College in Rome, will spend the Christmas holidays in Philadelphia, his old home. The Bishop was to sail from Genoa on Sunday and is expected to reach Louisville on Monday.

CHRISTMAS GREEN.

'Twas a scent of dear old Ireland came to me from the letter,
And out fell a four-leaved clover from the one across the sea—
Just a bit of green—God bless her!—that the colleen sent to me;
Christmas shamrock pinned beside the fairies' hill where first I met her—
Ah, the touch of them is soft upon my lips, Girlieen Macrae!

And I'm dreamin' that I'm home again, with you beside me strayin'
In the glen, the stars above us and the daisies at our feet;
And your tassel, laughin', lovin', cryin', fannin' eyes are sweet,
Till my heart is gone and to the saints above for you I'm prayin'
That again among the clover of the fairies' hill we'll meet.

When they light the Christmas candles and the priest the mass is singin',
Say a round for one that thinks of you, asthore, the whole day long,
Wishin', longin' for a sight of you; and when I hear a song
Or a band strikes up the "Kerry Dance," my eyes with tears are wringin'
To be back beyond the ha'nted hill where lucky clovers throng.

Ah! the girls at home—God bless them! sure their soft hearts are the truest,
And I'll pin the Christmas shamrock on my coat, where 'twill be seen;
But close to my heart the letter from the sootherin' colleen.
Oh, the ways of her—the daisies of her big eyes that are the bluest!
And 'tis proud I am this minute to be wearin' of the green.

Maybe 'tis you like Killarney or the blessed bells of Shanahan,
Blarney Castle or the Abbey's ivied towers that you see;
Where the gray monks dreamed of angels when they sung their litany;
Or the Shannon, or the River Lee them same bells sound so grand oh,
But the fairies' hill and her blue eyes—between the stars and me!

Ah, your Christmas green is warm against my heart, Girlieen Macrae!
—Kate Masterson.

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VINCENTIANS

General Meeting Rendered Notable by Eloquent Addresses by Clergymen.

Sacred Heart Conference Presents Gavel to President J. J. Caffrey.

Interesting Reports of Charity Work This Society Is Doing.

MANY NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

The general meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society was held Sunday afternoon in the assembly room of the Knights of Columbus on Fourth avenue, with an attendance of about 600 men from the various parishes of the city. Features of the meeting were the addresses of the Rev. Father George Schumann, D. D., Rev. Eugene Donahue, the Spiritual Director, and Rev. Father Deppen, and the presentation of a handsome gavel to President John J. Caffrey by the Sacred Heart church conference. The meeting was called to order promptly at 2:30 o'clock by President Caffrey and the opening prayer was offered by Rev. Father Donahue, of the Cathedral. Interesting reports followed, showing the number of families cared for during the past three months along with members of same, visits made, situations secured, which is the fundamental work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. While this society works for the poor and sick in a quiet and effective manner and without making public its great charity, it is only just to state that during the past quarter 123 families and 418 persons were visited and assisted by the Vincintians. Secretary Thomas Bohan read a number of interesting reports, which were supplemented by John Doyle, who made a strong appeal for the boys who have to leave asylums and orphan homes when they reach the age of fourteen. Will Hannon reported the work done for the poor in the City Hospital, Almshouse, sanitariums and other institutions. After other reports had been received about fifty new members were enrolled by President Caffrey, who in an instructive address dwelt on the indulgences granted to the society. The Vincintians, he said, are not advertising their works, which were for God and his poor, Protestant and Catholic alike.

Rev. Father Schumann, of St. John's church, was warmly greeted when introduced, and his address was pronounced one of the best ever heard at a general meeting. They were, he said, fast approaching the season of Christmas and the coming of our Divine Lord, when charity should fill the hearts of men, who should remember that the last grand act will be the general judgment, when account will be taken of our care of the poor. After dwelling on the spiritual and temporal advantages to be realized from alleviating distress and poverty, he turned to the conditions of poverty and who are the poor. Father Schumann declared that according to the last census there were 10,000,000 who were poorly fed, clothed and housed. Saying it was beneficial to come in contact with the poor, that charity throws open the door of heaven and that poverty was no stain, he quoted Abraham Lincoln, who said: "The Lord must love the poor because he made so many." Contrast teaches how little is really needed to make

COVINGTON

Hibernians Preparing For
Joint Social Next
Month.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians at Covington have had a most successful year, gaining in numbers and finances. Last week Division I held a well attended meeting, when the following officers for the next year were elected:

President—A. J. Toner.
Vice President—Hugh Ryan.
Recording Secretary—Thomas J. Ryan.
Financial Secretary—Grover Lother.
Treasurer—James W. Maloney.
The Literary Committee is preparing for a big joint social season for Division I and the Ladies' Auxiliary of Covington. This affair is an annual feature and will come off during the month of January, when a splendid program is promised. The newly elected officers will be installed at the time. Contrast teaches how little is really needed to make

the poor happy and feel sincere gratitude, and if one holds himself aloof from them he becomes one-sided. The poor without religion, however, may become a dangerous class and a great menace, but by doing good to their bodies and spiritually the Vincintians will remove what would become a monster of destruction.

Rev. Father Donahue noted the joy and pleasure with which the new members presented themselves. Their works will bring forth the greatest indulgences. Pointing to the spiritual advantages that may be derived from being a practical Vincintian, he urged with fervor a regular and greater attendance at all meetings. Louisville was the exemplar and holds aloft the flag for other cities. Father Donahue also made a strong appeal for a large attendance at the Choral Club concert for the benefit of St. Lawrence Institute, saying every one should secure at least two tickets.

Rev. Father Deppen, after expressing himself elated with the large attendance, reviewed the formation and history of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in this city, which is now and always has been one of the best in this country. From the first they worked for the care of the orphans, and had rendered invaluable assistance in all the parishes by being foremost in the work of taking up the collections. In concluding he invoked God's blessing for a merry Christmas for all present.

Frank A. Geher was introduced and declared himself impressed and enthused with the reports and proceedings, and hoped to carry back to St. Boniface conference the spirit here manifested. Mr. Geher also spoke for the St. Lawrence Home for Boys and the concert to be given by the newly organized Choral Club at the Shubert Theater on January 12, which promises to be the event of the season in musical circles. The meeting was closed by Father Donahue and on all sides were heard expressions of appreciation for the work this great Catholic charity organization is so nobly and unostentatiously doing for the poor of Louisville.

TRINITY COUNCIL

New Year's Reception Will
Please Members and
Friends.

Trinity Council's meeting Monday night was one of much interest and was well attended. Interest is waxing warm in the New Year's reception on January 1, from 3 to 6 o'clock, for the members, their wives, children and sweethearts and the musical club. The programme includes a lotto game for the ladies and children, an open pool and billiard match, an open pinocchio contest and a musicale which is being arranged by Prof. Schmitt and Phil Hager, and last but not least a large Christmas tree with a toy on it for each child. Of course there will be a Santa Claus, who will have an ample supply of candies, nuts, etc., for the little ones. There will also be the usual punch bowl, which will be presided over by James B. Kelly. For the best players in the different contests there will be prizes, and the awards will be anxiously awaited. Next Monday night a special order of business will be the organization of a social club, and therefore the presence of all members is requested. The New Year's reception is absolutely free for the members and those who accompany them.

BIG TURN OUT.

Catholic Knights Receive
Welcome Monday
Night.

Monday night was a good one for Branch 25, Catholic Knights of America, when the annual election of officers was held and a warm reception given the many of the pioneer members who were present. The meeting was held in St. John's Hall, Clay and Walnut, with Treasurer Eugene McCarthy dispensing the hospitalities of the evening. After the routine business had been dispatched the annual election was held with the following result:

Spiritual Director—Rev. Dr. Schumann.
President—William T. Meehan.
Vice Presidents—Peter Schreck and R. C. Mattingly.
Recording Secretary—M. F. Hill.
Financial Secretary—E. J. Mann.
Treasurer—E. A. McCarthy.
Trustees—Thomas F. Hill, James Meehan.
Sergeant-at-Arms—John Byron.
Following the election there was a most enjoyable hour and short but timely talks by ex-State Secretary A. E. Martin, John McCarthy, Thomas Hannon, Thomas Hill and others. Every member was notified to be present at the second meeting next month, as something of unusual importance will take place.

ANOTHER HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

Louisville has now another promising Holy Name Society, and there are prospects for others in the near future. Last Sunday afternoon the Rev. Father O'Connor, of the Dominican mission band of St. Louis Bertrand's church, met with men of the same congregation at the Passionist Monastery on the Newburg road and perfected the organization of a Holy Name Society. Quite a large enrollment took place, and it is confidently expected the number will be constantly added to.

ROUTED.

Foes of Home Rule Are Forced
to Acknowledge Their
Defeat.

Longest and Largest Milestone
in the Long Struggle For
Freedom.

Its Passage Through Committee
Stage Hailed as Greatest
Victory.

MINISTRY WILL CERTAINLY LAST

The outstanding event in politics this week, called Hon. T. P. O'Connor, M. P., last Saturday from London, was the passage of the home rule bill through the committee stage in the House of Commons. This was the longest and largest milestone yet marked in Ireland's long struggle for freedom. Gladstone carried his bill in 1893 through the committee, but with a majority at the highest of only forty, while on Thursday night the last division showed a majority of 138. The closing division took place amid a scene which was in marked contrast with any previous scene in the history of this or any other home rule bill.

James Campbell, who with Sir Edward Carson leads the Irish Orangemen and who represents Trinity College, insisted some weeks ago on carrying an amendment which would cut off Trinity College from all association with the Irish Parliament. This produced a remarkable revolt among the younger generation of Trinity College men and Campbell was repudiated. On Thursday night he had to confess his defeat and withdraw his amendment. This action is remarkable proof of the fact that all creeds and classes in Ireland are beginning already to prepare for cordial co-operation with each other and also that home rule is considered now to be inevitable even by most ferocious opponents. This story was hailed with enthusiasm by the Liberals and Irish.

The situation was further complicated by a series of free speeches all around Arthur Balfour, Secretary of State for Ireland. John Redmond, the home rule leader, all agreeing for once. When immediately after this remarkable and unprecedented beginning of the burying of the hatchet by all Irishmen was followed by the tremendous majority of 138 the enthusiasm could no longer be restrained and Premier Asquith left the House of Commons with all the Liberals and Irish standing and waving their bats and handkerchiefs.

The conviction is growing daily that the battle for home rule is virtually over and that the Ministry will certainly last for the next two years and perhaps even come back after the next general election with a big majority. But on the very next day after this triumphant scene the Ministry came full tilt against its only remaining difficulty. One section of the Liberals has worked for several weeks past for the defeat of the disendowment portion of the Welsh church disestablishment bill and on Friday the members of this section proposed an amendment which would seriously modify that part of the bill.

The Government became anxious during the sittings, while the dimensions of this disestablishment section grew larger, and the division on the question was awaited with the gravest anxiety. Some of the Liberals expected defeat, while others, more sanguine, expected a disastrously small majority. Neither of these things happened, for the Ministerial majority, although it was only fifty less than half of the majority recorded for the home rule bill, was still sufficient. It is clear that the Government will have to modify the disendowment clause, as several of the Liberals who abstained in the last vote now threaten to vote against the Government the next time, and negotiations will be had next week to find some compromise.

CHORAL CLUB CONCERT.

The Catholic Choral Club recently organized in this city is making remarkable progress. Rehearsals have been well attended and Prof. Anthony Molengraaf and its promoters are elated over the interest manifested by the leading singers of Louisville. The club will make its initial appearance next month in a benefit for St. Lawrence Institute for boys, when it is thought numbers will be rendered by a number of musical stars from other cities. This promise to be an entertainment unsurpassed by any ever given here.

MURDER WILL OUT.

As a sequel to the hunting trip of Georges Larkin, Edward Brenner and "Squire" Edward Leonard, it now develops that one of the trio shot a dog, thinking it was a rabbit, and was forced to pay \$5 to an irate farmer. The Squire swears positively it wasn't him, and Brenner states that his long experience as pound-keeper enables him to distinguish between a dog and a rabbit. In addition he says that he bundles cubs like the one killed daily at fifteen cents per head. Larkin's friends are anxiously awaiting his version of the story.

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One year's subscription to the Kentucky Irish American would make one of the best Christmas gifts you could give to your friend. Put this on your list and notify our office any time before December 20. It will cost less than four cents a week to send two copies as reminders of your friendship. Be one of a thousand who should do this in the cause of Catholic literature.

GREETINGS.

With the approach of the joyous Christmastide the Kentucky Irish American again greets its subscribers, advertisers, readers and friends, and wishes them all a happy and blessed Christmas, hoping they may live to enjoy many returns of this season of pleasure and good cheer. For Kentucky the year just closing has been most glorious, and therefore the Christian heart should find in this Christmas an inspiration and confidence greater than ever before. In honor of the Saviour of mankind let us who lay claim to the glorious and consoling title of Christian soldiers swell those angel choirs with that grandest anthem, "Glory be to God in the highest, and peace on earth to men of good will." If we do this we will celebrate this great festival with the proper solemnity and decorum and merit a continuance of the blessings God has bestowed on our beloved State and country. To everybody we wish a merry, merry Christmas.

A non-Catholic friend asks what the word "Romanist" means. We advise him to go to the Public Library and to ask for Dr. Lee's "Dictionary of Ecclesiastical Terms." therein he will see this definition: "Romanist," a vulgar word, used by the uneducated to designate a member of the venerable Church of Rome. Dr. Lee is a chaplain to the United States Army of Daneth.

The ordinance introduced in the General Council by Alderman Joseph Overberg, regulating the length of time foodstuffs may be kept in cold storage in Louisville, should receive the vote of every member. This ordinance will protect the public and will prove one of the very best enacted under the present administration.

Our contemporary, Henry Watter-son, and the Courier-Journal have gone completely over to England on the Panama canal question. This is not surprising, as they have for many years been more English than American.

This country built and owns the Panama canal, and therefore should control its operation.

Remember the poor this Christmas.

HISTORIC CHRISTMAS.

Christmas night, 1776, Gen. George Washington crossed the Delaware, and the next day occurred the battle of Trenton. The Hessians were naturally surprised. They took it for granted that the Revolutionary army would rest upon its arms and permit them to enjoy their Christmas in peace, but Washington concluded that the deed would be bettered by the day, and he loaded his small army into boats and crossed the icy waters of the muddy river. He reckoned correctly, and the result of his daring maneuver was that he attacked Col. Rahl at sunrise. The commanding officer and twenty of the enemy were killed and 1,000 taken prisoners. Two Americans were killed and two were frozen to death. Washington's valor, however, saved the American cause.

YULETIDE FEATURE.

An attractive church feature of Yuletide is the "Christmas Crib" so dear to Catholic children. This beautiful custom of honoring the birth of the infant Saviour is a devotion of great antiquity. It has come down to us from the thirteenth century. In the year 1226 St. Francis of Assisi conceived the idea of this representation in a sensible way the rude, cold and dreary crib of Bethlehem. The crib is more than a mere representation; it is intended to bring home to beholders the simple pathos of "the story beautiful," and to inspire them with gratitude for so wonderful a mystery of mercy and love, and to foster in the hearts of children a personal and practical devotion to the infant Jesus.

EASY TO FIND.

There are lots of little chaps whose parents can't afford to play Santa Claus. Hunt them up and make yourself happy by taking happiness to them.

SOCIETY.

Miss Nannie Mooney visited her mother last week at Bardstown Junction.

Miss Margaret Conroy, of Clifton, will spend the winter in New Orleans and Texas.

Mrs. Martin Donahue left this week for Washington, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Charles Crush, Deer Park, has as her guest this week Mrs. J. H. Best, of New York.

Misses Catherine Eagan and Mary Taylor were last week guests of Miss Mary Clark at Parkview.

John B. Beck has returned to spend the holiday season with his parents on West Broadway.

Miss Elizabeth Weltzel, of Frankfort, is here to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Fred Kellner.

Miss Lucille Hackett, of New Albany, paid a short visit last week to the Misses Blackwell at Eastwood.

Misses Aline and Bessie Hannan will entertain with a dance on Thursday evening, December 26, at the Tyler.

Miss Mary O'Hearn and Mrs. Mary Schuck were recent week-end visitors to Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace in Jeffersonville.

Miss Estelle Meagher, who is attending school at Nazareth, will spend the holiday vacation with her parents in Frankfort.

Mrs. Disney Ryan has been entertaining at her home in South Louisville her sister, Miss Eva Arnold, of Bardstown Junction.

William J. Dally, the well known traveling man, has returned from a three months' Western trip, and will remain here until spring.

Miss Maggie Mae Lillis will return today from Cardome Academy to her home in Frankfort to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Edna Coll was a most generous hostess last Tuesday to the Friday Afternoon Club at her home, 813 East Chestnut street, Jeffersonville.

Among those from this city registered at West Baden Springs last week were Rev. John T. O'Connor, Albert F. Richards and Anthony Montedonico and wife.

John Coleman, who is a senior at Yale College, arrived home Saturday for the holidays, accompanied by two of his classmates, Messrs. Leonard Hanna, of Cleveland, and Jesse Spalding, of Chicago.

Alphonse and Jerome Obligach-lager, who are students at Eastern colleges, will arrive home today to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Obligach-lager, on Hepburn avenue.

Mrs. William C. Newman and children are home from a month's visit with relatives at Frankfort. Mrs. Nellie Mercant accompanied Mrs. Newman home and will be her guest until after New Year's.

IRISH PARTY.

Division 1, A. O. H., Will Make Merry Next Month.

Division 1, A. O. H., at a well attended meeting Monday night closed arrangements for the year and completed arrangements for an Irish dance and lotto party to be given at Heptastoph Hall, Seventeenth and Main, on Friday night, January 17. This will be the first public event under the administration of Thomas Tarry, and the committee will leave nothing undone that will make it a success and pleasant for those who attend. President Martin Cusick occupied the chair, and announced that at the next meeting the installation of officers would take place. This will be made the occasion of a home coming, to which all former and present members of the order in the city are cordially invited. While the programme will not be elaborate there will be a treat in store for those who are present. Members Thomas Lawler could not be present and that James Doran and James Dugan are still ill and unable to leave their homes.

FATHER WILFRED INJURED.

The Rev. Father Wilfred, O. P., who was seriously injured last week while alighting from a street car, is recovering slowly at the Passionist Monastery on the Newburg road. When he received his injury he was returning from Evansville, where he had been conducting a retreat for the Little Sisters of the Poor. Father Wilfred's many friends earnestly pray for his speedy and complete recovery.

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Believing that my experience will prove a helpful qualification for this office, and having a desire to serve as County Judge, and having been encouraged by many good Democrats in this ambition, I now announce my candidacy for this important office, subject to the Democratic will at the August primary.

Samuel W. Greene.

ENCOURAGED.

Mackin Council Works on Its New Gymnasium Problem.

The large gathering of young men at Mackin Council meeting Monday night was greatly enthused over the report submitted by Chairman James Shelby and the Gymnasium Committee, which showed encouragement on all sides for the proposed addition to the club house. This committee is working out the details and hopes to soon have the complete plans ready for the council. President Adams presided and urged the members to visit those who were sick. One new member was elected and one proposition for membership received. The installation of the newly elected officers will take place January 6, and upon motion they were appointed a special committee to arrange for the event. All members were authorized to invite their friends to the New Year's eve reception and dance, for which the Social Club, headed by A. C. Link, has made elaborate preparation. Announcement will soon be made of the prizes to be offered in the membership contest that will soon be on in earnest.

PRIOR IN HOME.

Father Louis Nolan has been appointed Prior of the Irish Dominican church of St. Clemente, Rome, which is the titular church of Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston.

BREAKS HIS ARM.

Frank G. Adams, President of Mackin Council, is laid up at his home with a broken arm. Mr. Adams is in the car service department of



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What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

Division 1 will soon have a degree
team that will be always ready for
action.

Big Six of Indianapolis has elected
Bart Kavanaugh its President for the
coming term.

Thirty-five candidates received the
degrees at the semi-annual initiation
of the Ladies' Auxiliary at Indian-
apolis.

Division 4 will meet Monday night
at Bertrand Hall, the last Hibernian
gathering of the year. All who can
should attend.

The Ladies' Auxiliary juvenile divi-
sion of St. Paul is progressing rapidly.
Starting some time ago with a
membership of twenty-five, it has
nearly 100 now.

Every member of the order is in-
vited to the home coming of Division
1 at the meeting on the first Tues-
day in January. All former mem-
bers are included.

The Kentucky Irish American
wishes one and all a merry Christ-
mas and happy new year, and prays
that you may be spared to enjoy
many returns of the glad season.

Division 2 will next meet in its
new home, St. William's Hall, Thir-
teenth and Oak, on the first Thurs-
day in January. There will then be
a house warming, when all Hiber-
nians will be welcome.

During their annual session in
Washington the national officers of
the Ladies' Auxiliary visited Mount
Vernon and placed a wreath of
American laurel and shamrock on
the tomb of Washington.

Through the Kentucky Irish
American State President Patrick J.
Welsh extends his greeting, and
wishes for the National, State, county
and division officers and all mem-
bers of the Ancient Order a merry
Christmas and a happy and pros-
perous new year.

WALNUT THEATRE.

The next week's attraction at the
Walnut will be "Where the Trail
Divides," a Western play portraying
Indian character. The play is by
Robert Edson, and the title is from
a novel by Will Lillibridge. There
will be in addition to the regular
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who would answer for Ireland, but
it was impossible to say just now
what his precise designation would
be.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest
Members Here and Else-
where.

Omaha Knights began their
bowling tournament Monday night.

The council at Auburn, N. Y.,
added twenty-one to its ranks last
week.

The Knights at Spearville, Kas.,
have had the rectory there wired for
electric lighting.

LeMoyne Council at Syracuse has
opened a pool tournament and
bowling league contest for its mem-
bers.

The Knights of Providence, R. I.,
tendered a brilliant reception to
Mayor-elect Joseph Gagner, who is a
member of Finnegan Council.

Bishop Chartrand visited Indian-
apolis Council last week and prom-
ised the Knights a special sermon
some Sunday afternoon in January.

Covington and Newport Councils
had a most successful joint initiation.
J. Madison Walsh, of Washington,
Ind., and staff, worked the third de-
gree.

Indiana Knights are indeed active.
Next month councils will be insti-
tuted at Kentland and Fowler and
initiations held at Logansport, Lafay-
ette and Hammond.

When the recent initiation took
place at Norton, Kas., the long line
of men from the church to the hall,
four blocks in length, made a great
impression and caused many com-
mendatory expressions.

Last Sunday week twenty-five new
members were initiated into the
ranks at Omaha. The event was a
most pleasant one and was attended
by State and county officers, Arling-
ton Hall being crowded.

The council at Lancaster, Ohio,
last Sunday entertained about 1,000
Knights from Columbus, Chillicothe,
New Lexington, Zanesville, Newark,
Delaware and other Ohio councils.
Seventy-five candidates received the
degrees.

MOURN HIS DEATH.
Tuesday evening Miss Mary Sheri-
dan received announcement of the
death of the Very Rev. Father J. P.
Moran, O. P., Supreme Spiritual Di-
rector of the Catholic Knights and
Ladies of America. Father Moran
was pastor of Holy Rosary church
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Sheridan, who is a member of the
Supreme Board, has not yet received
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And Officers Chosen For
St. Joseph's Orphan Society.

Last Sunday afternoon Central officers of St. Joseph's Orphan Society for the ensuing year were elected at a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of representatives of the twelve parish organizations held in St. Boniface Hall. The work of the outgoing officers was commended and the reports for the past year are most satisfactory. Much interest was taken in the election, which resulted as follows:

President—Joseph Schlitt.
Vice President—Ben Stoesser.
Recording Secretary—D. Lubbers.
Corresponding Secretary—B. J. Geher.
Financial Secretary—S. O. Hubbuck.
Treasurer—John H. Wilms.
Meetings were also held at the various German Catholic churches and the following parish Presidents elected: St. Martin's, John G. Steinmetz; St. Helen's, John Hartlage; St. Boniface, Jacob Graft or G. William Frank, who were tied; St. Mary's, Joseph E. Wiersch; St. Anthony's, William Schmitt; St. Joseph's, John Peters; St. Francis, John Allgeier; St. Elizabeth, Joseph Horbig; St. Peter's, Herman Steinlage; St. Vincent de Paul's, L. H. Harpring; Holy Trinity, John Rottman; Holy Trinity, St. Matthews, Dominick Zehnder.

AGED INSPECTOR DEAD.

An exemplary character was called to his eternal reward Monday afternoon in the person of Michael J. Fahey, of the Dominican parish. Mr. Fahey was a shining example of Catholic manhood, ever attentive to the duties of his holy religion, and his character and life will ever stand as a model to those whose privilege it was to know him. Born in Ireland seventy-seven years ago, he came to this country when a boy, and for over half a century he had been an industrious and respected resident of this city. Mr. Fahey was one of the oldest employees of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, and for forty-five years had held the position of car inspector, retiring five years ago on account of age. Until last week he enjoyed good health, when he was stricken with apoplexy and gradually sank, fully prepared for the end. He was a pioneer member of the Catholic Knights of America, and that body had charge of the funeral. Surviving Mr. Fahey are his wife and eight children, who are James Fahey, official stenographer in Judge Lincoln's court; John J., of Birmingham, Ala.; William H., of the Kentucky Central Life Insurance Company; Mrs. E. J. Staten, of Chicago; Mrs. Paul Lamason, of Cincinnati; and Mrs. Helen McCloy, and Misses Mary and Margaret Fahey, of Louisville. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from St. Louis Bertrand's church, and when the ceremony had been concluded the body was interred in St. Louis cemetery to rest peacefully until the Resurrection day.

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Outside Sentinel—Joseph Higgins.

MEMORIAL.

Hibernians Will Tomorrow Pay Tribute to Their Dead.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in St. Louis Bertrand's Hall the County Board and Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold their annual memorial services in honor of the deceased members of the order. The County Board at its last meeting arranged a most excellent programme, and Hibernians in Louisville should feel it their duty to be present. A feature will be the musical numbers to be rendered by the excellent choir of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Rev. J. P. Cronin, V. G. County Chaplain of the order, will offer the opening prayer, and the Ladies' Auxiliary choir will render "The Angelus." County President W. J. Connolly will be the first speaker, and will be followed by James P. Barry, of Division 1, and William T. Meehan, of Division 2, who will deliver addresses and present resolutions. "Face to Face" by the choir will be the next number, followed by the addresses and resolutions of Edward J. Mackey for Division 3 and William P. McDonough for Division 4. After the "Ave Maria" by the choir State President P. J. Welsh will be heard, and the closing remarks will be made by the Very Rev. James P. Cronin. Members are requested to bring their friends and relatives of deceased members to these services.

SHELBY CLUB SANTAS.

Next Wednesday afternoon the Shelby Democratic Club, through the efforts of Squire Frank Dacher, its president, and Judge Herman Gocke and the Christmas Tree Committee, will have the cheeriest and best Christmas celebration that the club has ever given. It will take place at the club's hall, Shelby and Roselane, and the public is cordially invited to participate and see what this organization is doing for the children of the Second and Third wards. There will be plenty of goodies and toys on hand for every girl and boy, and also special gifts that were donated for the little ones holding the lucky tickets. Charles Mann, Frank Dacher, John Sandmann, Dr. C. W. Schmidt, Phil Fleig and Fred Mueller, who are experienced Santa Clauses, will be in their glory, for none know better how to amuse and make the little ones happy. For the joy it brings the Shelby Democratic Club deserves continued success.

ST. PETER CLAVER'S.

Under the direction of Rev. Father Constantine many noticeable improvements have been made in St. Peter Claver's church on Lampton street for colored Catholics. Father Constantine has had the exterior painted and the interior beautifully tinted and frescoed. In addition a handsome high altar has been erected and the side altars painted and renovated. Father Constantine has made an extensive study of the social, moral and intellectual condition of the negro race and is very successful in his work.

BELLEVEUE.

Phil Sheridan Council, Y. M. I., of Bellevue, has elected the following officers: President, George Benz; Vice President, C. Cella; Financial Secretary, William Grollish; Treasurer, Harry Hudspeth; Marshal, Harry Diaz; Directors, B. Thier, J. Cassidy, J. Heuer, R. Hills and J. Von Houe.



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